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SCHOONER'S CREW ALARMED.

Left Vessel Which Was Afterward Found Intact.

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—The steamship Gremlin, which arrived here to-day from Boston, has on board Captain Blake and the crew of ten men of the schooner Lyman N. Law, Norfolk, for Boston. The law was abandoned January 21 eight miles southeast of Highland.

It is believed the schooner's crew became alarmed on account of a leak and seized the first opportunity of rescue offered them. The law was found by the crew of the Lyman N. Law, which was anchored at anchor four miles off their station, apparently in good condition.

Woman Kills Herself.

McKinney, Tex., Feb. 2.—Mrs. A. J. Jackson committed suicide by shooting herself with a shotgun. No reason is known for the deed.



Everything is uncertain. Why, one-half of "life" is "if." You want to have a \$35 MacCarthy-Evans suit or overcoat made for \$25, or a pair of our \$30 trousers for \$15.00. You think you'll come in "to-morrow."

Better do it now. Maybe you won't have time to-morrow. This is the last week of the Get-Busy Sale. Just four more days left. Offer ends Saturday at 9 p. m.

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CITY ITEMS. It takes the time of the CRAWFORD STORE to get up a sale at any time they feel like doing it that fetches the town! You can't get no sign of the fakes finger-marks on their bargain-giving, and as to their presentation in their show windows of the goods on sale this great and grand store is simply miles ahead of all competitors! Just notice the windows making the White Goods show of this week; they are simply marvellously beautiful and attractive!

HOSTETTER'S STONACH BITTERS. Weak and sickly women who are exceedingly nervous and irritable, and who sleep very poorly, have no appetite, and are sometimes overcome by headache and dizziness, will find a few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters very beneficial. It will stimulate and strengthen the weak system, restore the appetite and promote sound sleep. The most delicate system can retain it. Don't fail to try it. It will do you good.

SULTAN BRIBED PRETENDER'S MEN

With Their Aid He Was Enabled to Conquer Bu Hamara in a Stubborn Battle.

REBELS ARE IN FULL FLIGHT.

Minister of War Pursues Them With Artillery and Hopes to Effect the Death or Capture of Their Leader.

Tangier, Morocco, Feb. 2.—The details of the Sultan's victory Thursday over the forces of the pretender show that the battle was stubbornly contested and that the former's success was largely due to the cooperation at a critical moment of the Beni Ourens tribe, whose defection from the rebels the Sultan had previously purchased. The Sultan's artillery, which was commanded by the Minister of War, El Menebbi, consisted of eight Maxim and four Krupp.

WHAM ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY.

Desires to Be Department Commander of Illinois G. A. R.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Salem, Ill., Feb. 2.—Major Joseph W. Wham of this city has announced himself as a candidate for department commander of the G. A. R. of Illinois. The election will be held at the annual State encampment meeting, to be held at St. Louis, on May 6 and 7.

SLOT MACHINES ARE BARRED.

Mayor of Evansville Drives Out Gambling Devices.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Evansville, Ind., Feb. 2.—The nickel-in-slot machines in this city have been taken out and policy has been stopped. For several months the slot machines have been running without police interference and policy has been openly played.

DRAINAGE CANAL CASE SET.

Dubbing of Testimony Will Begin in Supreme Court March 1.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Washington, Feb. 2.—On motion of Attorney W. M. Springer, the United States Supreme Court to-day modified its former order concerning the taking of testimony in the Chicago Drainage Canal case, so as to provide that the taking of testimony shall begin on the 1st of March and conclude August 1.

DIPLOMAS FOR MIDSHIPMEN.

Several Annapolis Students From Southwest Become Officers.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Washington, Feb. 2.—Among the midshipmen of the United States Naval Academy who received diplomas as officers to-day at Annapolis were the following: S. M. Robinson, Annapolis, Md.; J. H. Smith, St. Louis, Mo.; C. C. Moses, Girard, Ala.; S. C. Loomis, Sycamore, Ill.; L. H. Lacey, Palestine, Tex.; J. D. Wilson, St. Louis, Mo.; S. A. Arwine, Columbia, Ind.; T. H. Taylor, Como, Miss.; F. H. Sadler, Sheffield, Ala.; W. F. Smith, Point, Miss.; D. T. Ghent, Belton, Tex.

ASK THAT LAW BE MODIFIED.

St. Louis Dairy Company Takes Exceptions to Milk Bill.

The St. Louis Dairy Company has requested the Board of Health to grant it a hearing to show cause why the temperature clause of the milk law should not be amended. The dairy company claims, if they are compelled to keep their milk at the regulation temperature of 40 degrees, they will have to raise the price of milk. The company claims to grant the hearing next Monday.

RE-ELECT FORMER DIRECTORS.

At the annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company stockholders seven directors, whose terms expired, were re-elected for a new term of three years. They are: Julius S. Walsh, Breckinridge Jones, H. H. Nease, Walter H. Jones, H. H. Ramsey, Jr., Elmer B. Adams and H. Clay Pierce.

TRYING TO GET PART OF THE ESTATE.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Evansville, Ind., Feb. 2.—A. J. Chaney, an aged soldier of Owensville, Ind., is trying to get a share of the estate of Leonard Case at Cleveland, O., valued at \$30,000. The father of Case was the grandfather of the latter Chaney. Case died about fifteen years ago. He was one of the wealthiest citizens of Cleveland.

CHARGED WITH THEFT OF CLOTHES.

John Johnson, a negro, was arrested at Eighth and Locust streets yesterday afternoon by Special Officer Dwyer on a charge of stealing two coats amounting to \$15.00, payable to M. Redding and signed by the St. Louis Railway Company. Redding is the foreman of a steel gang employed by the railroad company.

BEYER-VEREIN MASQUERADE.

The St. Louis Beyer-Veren will give a masquerade ball next Saturday night at Lang's Hall, Thirteenth and Utah streets. The ball is to be given under the auspices of the Beyer-Veren. A special feature of the program will be the display of the North Pole by the Beyer-Veren.

PROPERTY OF BANKRUPT

United States Court of Appeals Holds That State May Levy on Assets in Liquidation.

FEDERAL STATUTE IS DEFINED.

Judge Caldwell, Who Rendered Opinion, Says That Congress Had No Intention of Making Exemption.

In an opinion handed down by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday, Judge Caldwell, who wrote the opinion, held that property of a bankrupt, in the custody of a trustee, is not exempt from State taxation.

The case was that of Bol L. Swartz, trustee for the Siegel-Hillman Dry Goods Company, appellant, versus L. F. Hammer, collector of the City of St. Louis, appellee, as trustee for the bankrupt firm, had in his possession \$68,330 of the firm's property, which was assessed against, and the taxes on which he refused to pay, claiming that under the bankruptcy law it was exempt. The Circuit Court held that it was not and rendered a judgment against him for the amount claimed.

In reviewing the case, Judge Caldwell said that Congress, in passing the bankruptcy act, had not attempted to exempt from State taxation any property of a bankrupt in the possession of a trustee. The power of taxation is a purely legislative, not a judicial function, and no bankruptcy court has any more right than any other court to exempt from State taxation property of a bankrupt in the hands of an officer of the court which is liable to taxation.

"It is a grave mistake to suppose," he said, "that property in the hands of an officer of a Federal court is exempt from taxation by reason of that simple fact."

The judgment of the lower court is affirmed. Other opinions handed down were: National Surety Company of New York and National Surety Company of Missouri vs. the State of Missouri, reversed and remanded, with instructions; Edward Mulligan vs. the State of America, affirmed.

REPLIES TO THE GRAND JURY. Sheriff Says Tax Collection Costs Exceed Value of Goods.

Sheriff Joseph F. Dickmann said yesterday in replying to the action of the Grand Jury in criticising his office for not being more active in collecting on executions issued in suits brought by the collector for personal taxes, that if the Grand Jury believed that the sheriff had failed to explain why he had failed to collect, he would be glad to furnish him in writing a description of the property to be levied upon, and to deposit a sufficient amount for the cost of the levy. This has not been done, he says, in the \$250,000 or more, which was collected by the sheriff during the last year and the explanation which would have avoided the criticism.

He also states that if amount of the costs are deposited he will proceed immediately to enforce the executions, but that he will put poor persons out of their homes at his own expense.

EVANSVILLE GIRL WILL LOBBY.

Miss Gallier Desires to Get Bill Through Legislature.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 2.—Miss Letitia Gallier has been considered one of the prettiest young ladies of this city, departed to-day for Indianapolis to lobby in behalf of a certain measure in the Indiana legislature. She will be a unique figure at the State capital. Few girls have been seen in the State capital. The girl introduced a measure in the House to appropriate \$100 for the education of a deaf child in the State in the public schools.

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ONCE A YEAR WATCH SHOULD BE CLEANED.

And to be sure of having it well done place it with our expert watchmakers. Charges very reasonable. MERMOD & JACCARD'S, Broadway, cor. Locust.

DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED.

Portland Mining Company Holds Meeting at Council Bluffs.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Feb. 2.—At the annual meeting of the Portland Mining Company in this city to-day, the following directors were elected: James B. Burns, T. F. Burns, H. H. Nease, Walter H. Jones, H. H. Ramsey, Jr., Elmer B. Adams and H. Clay Pierce. All are old directors, except H. H. Ramsey, who succeeds the late W. S. Stratton.

The financial statement showed that for the eight years from April, 1894, to December, 1902, the company had received a value of \$13,472,549. For the year ended December, 1902, the receipts were \$5,819,100, and the disbursements were \$4,000,000. The net profit was \$1,819,100. The company has a total of 100,000 shares of stock, of which 50,000 are owned by the company and 50,000 by the public.

PROPER SOCIETY STATIONERY.

For wedding invitations and other society happenings Mermod & Jaccard's (Broadway and Locust) are the recognized authority for fine printing and engraving: 100 best calling cards and engraved copper plate for \$1.50, or 100 printed from your own plate for \$1.00.

LOAN STAR POST OFFICE ROBBERY.

Post Office Inspector Dick yesterday received word that the general store used as a Post Office at Lone Star, Gentry County, Mo., had been entered by thieves who secured \$7 of the Government's money and property of the storekeeper.

OLIVE IMPROVEMENT MEETING.

The Executive Board of the Sanitary Committee of the Olive Improvement League will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon at No. 224 Third Street.

Tableware

It is proverbial of this class of goods that "if you get it at MERMOD & JACCARD'S it is all right." Our stamp on any article in this department is a sufficient guarantee of superior merit—of style—of service—of satisfaction.

Our Popular "Dauphin" Pattern.

Actual size. Triple plated all over. \$1.50 SET Here is a design that commends itself for neatness and stylishness. Set of six teaspoons only one fifty; dozen for three dollars. Other pieces "Dauphin" pattern at proportionate price. \$3.00 FOR ONE DOZ.

For other unequaled values in fine Silver-Plated Ware note the following: TEA SPOONS—Set of six—\$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 up to \$2.75. TABLE SPOONS—Set of six—\$2.25, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.00 up to \$5.00. TABLE FORKS—Set of six—\$2.25, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.00 up to \$5.50. TABLE KNIVES—Set of six—\$1.75, \$2.25, \$3.00, \$4.00 up to \$6.00. BAKING DISHES—Each—\$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.00 up to \$45.00. TEA SETS—Per set—\$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$22.50 up to \$75.

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THOUGHT THEY WERE MARRIED

Frank James Did Not Know Ceremony Was Necessary.

Believing that a marriage license united them in wedlock, Frank James and Lulu Davis of St. Louis have been living together as man and wife since February 1, 1902. Recently James read in The Republic that the St. Louis County Grand Jury had recommended that an investigation be made of the unreturned marriage licenses and was surprised to find his name among the list of those who had not been heard from. Yesterday he went to Clayton to seek an explanation from Recorder Wetzel. "Here my name is among this list," he said, "and you know that you married me. You are mistaken," said Wetzel. "I simply issued you a license."

ONLY ELEVEN RESPONDED.

Not Enough Men to Impanel February Grand Jury.

Judge Douglas, through an unusual state of affairs yesterday morning, found it impossible to impanel the February Grand Jury. The Jury Commissioner gave to Sheriff Dickmann a list containing the names of thirty-five men, eligible to serve on the Grand Jury. Of these the Sheriff ascertained that nine were dead. Only twenty-two were personally served. Of these eleven were ill yesterday morning and unable to appear.

SWITCHMAN'S LEG CUT OFF.

Charles Freese Dragged Under Engine by a Switched Frog.

Charles Freese's left leg was ground off between the ankle and knee yesterday morning by Wash switch engine No. 23. Freese was employed as a switchman by the Washburn. He lives at No. 1104 Montgomery street.

FEBRUARY GEM—AMETHYST—CONTINUED.

The Amethyst, signifying contentment, is the stone of the month. Ladies' solid gold rings set with amethysts and diamonds, gentlemen's \$3.00 to \$20.00.

FIRST CONCERT OF SEASON.

Miss Felix, the Soprano Soloist, at Entertainment.

A TEXAS WONDER.

HALL'S GREAT DISCOVERY. One bottle of The Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women; restores vitality in children, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 62, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists. Office, 291 Olive street.

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Select your pattern from the plates and we'll make to order a perfect-fitting, fashionable waistcoat at \$6.50.

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WILL BE BURIED IN VERMONT.

Old Resident of St. Louis Died Sunday.

The body of Russell F. Lamb, who died Sunday at his home, No. 55 North Newstead avenue, will be shipped to West Brattleboro, Vt., to-day for burial. Mr. Lamb was born in Putney, Vt., August 22, 1828.

COAL EXCHANGE IS DISSOLVED.

Indianapolis Combine Fearing Grand Jury Investigation.

Indianapolis, Feb. 2.—The Indianapolis Coal Exchange, which has been investigated by the Grand Jury, dissolved to-day. A second Grand Jury investigation, which threatened to result seriously for the members, had been ordered.

Candidate for Re-election.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 2.—The Letitia Green Stevenson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in this city has sent out notices of the candidacy of Mrs. M. T. Scott of Bloomington for re-election to the position of vice president general of the national organization. She was elected two years ago and has been customary to allow two terms. The State meeting, recently held in Springfield, Ill., honored Mrs. Scott's efforts in the preservation of Old Fort Mameac have attracted national attention. She has been one of the leading spirits in the efforts to preserve this relic of the past, located on the banks of the Ohio, near the city of Metropolis, Ill.

CURFEW ASSOCIATION TO MEET.

A meeting in the interest of the Curfew Association will be held in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A., Grand and Franklin avenues, at 8 o'clock. Committees from churches and pastors are requested to be present.

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